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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inde Application of:
Mark Scott

Application No.: 10/663,115
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For: **Cushioning Device Having
an Electrically Actuated Lockout**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Jules

Art Unit: 3617

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 22, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a Two (2) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 22, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$225.00 as the fee for the extension of time.

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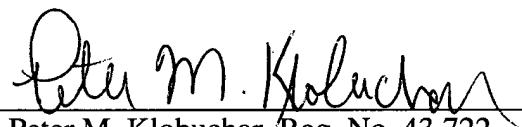
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

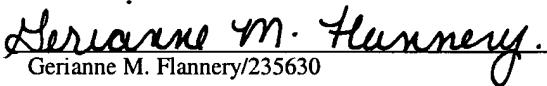
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